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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
Robert Ried et al.

Serial No.: 09/867,286 ✓

Filing Date: 05/29/01 ✓

Title: "Accelerometer with Re-Entrant Grooves"

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§ Art Unit: 2856
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§ Examiner: Helen C. Kwok
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§ Confirmation No.: 6239
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2002

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, for the above-identified patent application. Enclosed please find a two-month extension for the filing of this paper and a check for \$400.00 for the associated fee. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel ✓ claims 19-26 without prejudice.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. Claims 1-36 stand subject to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 wherein:

Group I: Claims 1-18 and 27-36, drawn to an accelerator sensor, classified in class 73, subclass 514.32; and